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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 5, 2000, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed documents cited on the accompanying PTO 1449 form.

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As set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered if it is accompanied by a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e).

Referring to the attached Form PTO-1449, documents AA, AB, and AQ were cited by the European Patent Office in European Patent Application No. EP 00 30 0427, corresponding to the present application, in a European Search Report mailed on August 9, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), it is certified that each of these items was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), it is submitted that this document was first brought to Applicants' attention not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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